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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST; VAN DER STOEL VISIT TO ISRAEL

REFS: A. STATE 66812; B. THE HAGUE 1548

1. DURING MARCH 26 MEETING WITH MFA'S MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR IN WHICH EMBASSY PROVIDED RECENT US STATEMENTS RE ME, INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINED REF A, DIRECTOR INDICATED GON WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION US COULD SHARE REGARDING US REVIEW OF ITS ME POLICY PRIOR TO FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL APRIL 3. (EMBASSY HAD ALREADY SUGGESTED SIMILAR ACTION TO DEPT IN REF. B)

2. DIRECTOR THOUGHT ISRAELIS MUST BE FEELING INCREASINGLY ISOLATED AS RESULT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF DUTCH COULD REASSURE THEM THAT ON BASIS DUTCH READING OF SITUATION ISRAEL IS NOT ON VERGE OF BEING SET ADRIFT.

3. COMMENT: ON BASIS PAST EXPERIENCE EMBASSY CONFIDENT THAT GON CAN BE RELIED UPON TO TREAT ANY INFORMATION US IS PREPARED TO SHARE WITH IT IN WHATEVER MANNER US DESIRES. VAN DER STOEL HAS CONSISTENTLY AND STRONGLY CONFIDENTIAL

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